

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



February 2015

Snow Removal Schedule

When roads become impassable due to fallen snow or ice, the Street Department has several objectives. These objectives include providing clear passage for emergency vehicles, reducing hazards for motorists and pedestrians, and minimizing the economic loss to the community caused by the workers' inability to travel to their respective jobs. Currently the City maintains 10 plows, 4 salt spreaders, 1 brine truck, 2 tractors, 2 loaders, and 1 motorgrader for snow and ice removal.

When roads reach impassable conditions, arterial roads (major roads and streets that carry large volumes of traffic) are given first priority. These roads are scraped as bare as possible following two or more inches of snow accumulation, then once every four hours, unless extreme conditions require that more frequent scraping be done. Parking lanes and shoulders will be cleared as soon as the travel lanes are open. Further, collector streets (general access and residential streets) are scraped following three or more inches of snow accumulation and plowed every four to five hours as conditions dictate. If ice conditions are anticipated the City has the means to Liquid Brine the streets prior to icy conditions. Each quadrant of the City will be dealt with equally. When extreme cold conditions exist, sand will be spread. The City does scrape some state maintained roads, in residential and commercial areas. Brine is most effective if deployed 8-12 hours before a snow or ice event. If rain is predicted before the snow and ice event, the City will not brine as the rain will dilute its effectiveness.

Please refrain from parking on the street during snow or ice events so the Street Department has access for maintenance. Do not travel unless it is absolutely necessary. Unnecessary travel will delay snow removal efforts provided by the City and NCDOT. Thank you for your cooperation, stay at home, stay safe, and check on our neighbors, especially our elderly.

For more information on road conditions during snow or ice periods, call the Public Works Department at 464-4808, or the Catawba County Communications Center at 464-3112.

In Case of Freezing Temperatures.....

During winter months water system failures can occur due to freezing temperatures. Frozen service lines can cause service disruptions or high usage due to a break in the line. We advise that service lines underneath homes in unheated areas and outside faucets be insulated to protect against freezing.

Please remember to turn off and drain hoses after each use to prevent the hose from becoming cracked during cold weather.

Planning Ahead:

City Council:	Meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall
Planning Board:	Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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YOUR 2015 RECYCLING COLLECTION PICK UP SCHEDULE

Recycling is collected every other week (highlighted below) on your assigned day.

January 2015							February 2015							March 2015							April 2015							May 2015							June 2015						
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July 2015							August 2015							September 2015							October 2015							November 2015							December 2015						
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2015 Holiday Pick-up Schedule

New Year's Day: Jan 1 (Thursday), collected on Jan 2 (Friday).

Martin Luther King Day: Jan 19 (Monday), collected on Jan 20 (Tuesday).

Good Friday: Apr 3, (Friday), collected on Apr 6 (Monday).

Memorial Day: May 25 (Monday), collected on May 26 (Tuesday).

Independence Day: July 6 (Monday), collected on July 7 (Tuesday).

Labor Day: Sept 7 (Monday), collected on Sept 8 (Tuesday).

Thanksgiving: Nov 26 (Thursday), collected on Nov 26 (Thursday).

Thanksgiving: Nov 27 (Friday), collected on Nov 30 (Monday).

Christmas: Dec 24 (Thursday), collected on Dec 24 (Thursday).

Christmas: Dec 25 (Friday), collected on Dec 28 (Monday).

Christmas: Dec 28 (Monday), collected on Dec 28 (Monday).

Please remember to properly prepare your recyclables by rinsing and flattening (if possible). Plastic lids, bottle caps and labels are OK to leave on.

Items to Recycle

all plastic bottles and containers
mixed paper, newspapers with inserts, junk mail
computer office and color paper, envelopes
magazines, telephone books, paperback books
cardboard, gift boxes, shoeboxes (flattened)
pizza, cereal & food boxes (NO food debris)
milk & juice cartons & boxes (must be empty)
aluminum cans, steel cans including lids
glass bottles & jars (all colors)

Items NOT to Recycle

plastic bags, plates, cups or utensils
glassware or ceramic dishes
styrofoam or foam padding
waxed cardboard
mirrors or window glass
hazardous waste, electronics & paint
lightbulbs or fluorescent tubes
household garbage, food waste or liquids

Questions ? Call 828-464-4808 or visit www.conovernc.gov